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Until the Dispatches are Made Known in Washington—Extraordinary Secrecy, and Peculiar Tactics of the Cutter.

Arrival of the Corwin—Newspaper Men Greeted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The revenue cutter Corwin, which was due last Saturday, arrived at the entrance of the harbor yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. She did not enter but lay off Fort Point long enough to send a boat ashore with a dispatch, and then sailed and anchored off Sausalito, whence she afterwards proceeded to Mare Island.

A United Press reporter in a boat met the cutter off the fort, and endeavored to board her, but was repulsed. He inquired as to how things were going at Honolulu but was unanswered. All hands had evidently received strict injunctions to silence on that point, and not a word could be got out of anybody. The only hint of news was given by one of the crew, who said over the side to the reporter: "There is a big row on down in Honolulu."

Afterwards, in answer to a question, Capt. Munger yelled back: "The queen had not yet been put back on the throne when we left, but she may be there now all the same." After putting an officer with dispatches for Washington ashore, the Corwin steamed over to Sausalito. She lay there for an hour, and while there the revenue cutter partly went over, after which the Corwin got under way and went to the Mare Island yard.

From the appearance of the steamer she must have been pressed during the run, and the chances are that it is not more than ten days since she left Honolulu. Her starboard coal bunkers were apparently empty and she had a decided list to the port. At the navy yard the cutter will go out of commission and be returned to the customshouse officials.

The Mohican is at Mare Island, fully equipped and provisioned. If more assistance is required at Honolulu she can be got ready and dispatched in an hour.

There is great indignation in local newspaper circles over the discourteous treatment accorded representatives of the press who tried to board the Corwin, no one even being able to obtain Honolulu. Her starboard coal bunkers were apparently empty and she had a decided list to the port. At the navy yard the cutter will go out of commission and be returned to the customshouse officials.

Secretary Gresham Has Nothing to Give

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Gresham received his first intimation from a United Press bulletin of the arrival of the Corwin at San Francisco. Whatever dispatches the Corwin has landed for the state department they are unquestionably in naval cipher. It will take judging by past experience many days to fully unravel their contents.

Somehow, in their purport, however, should be undoubtedly reached Secretary Gresham, for he stated late this evening to a United Press reporter, that he was quite confident there would be nothing in the Corwin's dispatch which he would give out for publication tonight.

Secretary Gresham, when asked about the dispatch via Auckland, as reported that Mr. Willis has made a demand on the provisional government to abdicate, and declined to speak for publication, but plainly discredited the report.

Not at Mare Island—The Mohican Preparing for Sea

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Corwin, which was supposed to have been started for Mare Island, had not been sighted there up to a late hour last night. It is supposed she has anchored near Sausalito, whence news was obtained from her. It was reported from Mare Island last night that the Mohican is hurriedly preparing for sea, and it is thought she is bound for Honolulu.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The River Rhine is covered with thick ice.

—The German gunboat Falko has been ordered to proceed to the Marshall Islands.

—The Galesburg (Ill.) Printing Brick Co. has resumed work with a large force of hands.

—A jury in the Vallentyne case has been secured and the trial will probably begin Monday.

—Dr. Imray, the new German governor of the Marshall Islands, will sail for that island on February 20.

—The Chicago Burlington & Quincy will put new men to work in the machine shop at Galesburg, Ill., Monday.

—Henry Snyder announced his suspension as the New York Consolidated exchange yesterday. Liabilities small.

—The hanging of Martin Reid at Kansas City Mo., yesterday was the second legal hanging within the limits of that city.

—It is feared that the attack of pneumonia from which Mrs. Senator Cookell of Missouri, is suffering in Washington, will prove fatal.

—Seed wheat to the amount of 42,393 bushels have been distributed free to destitute Kansas farmers. The railroads donated the transportation.

—A St. Louis, West Indies special to the New York Herald says that the United States cruiser New York sailed Thursday from that port for Rio Janeiro.

—The Sultan of Turkey has conferred the grand cross of the imperial order of the Mejidie upon Mr. Martin, the inventor of the quick-drying gun barrel.

—George Gould says the story of Edison C. Chubb's attempt to obtain \$100,000 from him for a patent in the case of the man's harmless crank.

—Photograph letters on the religious situation have been exchanged by the car and the pope. The disposition on the part of both to re-establish religious union is apparently firmer than ever.

—William Furmer (colored) who brutally murdered his wife about two months ago, by almost severing her head from her body with a razor was hanged in the jail yard at Tuscaloosa, Ala., yesterday.

—Edward G. Smith, Wm. G. Gleason, G. H. Healy and J. P. Brockway, of New York, who testified in behalf of the defense in the floor cases at Jackson, Tenn., have been arrested on a charge of perjury.

—During the past three or four days the negroes of Yale, Kan., and vicinity have been suffering from a mysterious epidemic and several have died. A few hours' illness. No whites have been attacked.

—The steamer A. L. Mason, sunk Thursday night near Point's Point, Miss., was the passenger ship of the St. Louis Transportation Co., and was bound to New Orleans with 1,800 tons of freight. Capt. Kolb was injured.

—The steamer A. L. Mason, formerly a prominent Catholic member of the French chamber of deputies, has agreed to hold a public debate with the socialist Wm. J. Williams, the well-known socialist member of the chamber.

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THE STATE OF SIEGE

Reassuring to the Law-Abiding People of Sicily.

THE FASCI ORGANIZED TO RESIST.

The Italian Government Warned by Foreign Consuls of the Growing Insurrection—The Third Section of the Army Called Out.

The Proclamation of a State of Siege.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Dispatches received from Palermo late last evening say that the proclamation of the state of siege has reassured the people, and has been especially reassuring to the law-abiding citizens, who had become alarmed by the apparent impotence of the local authorities. The threat of Giuseppe De Felice, socialist deputy for Catania and the founder of the revolutionary Fasci del Lavoro, is regarded as a wise act, since by his personal influence alone, he has been able to bring all Catania to the verge of rebellion.

The Fasci Will Resist.

A few hours before leaving Rome for Sicily Deputy De Felice said in an interview with the United Press correspondent: "The Fasci are perfectly organized and will resist the military. My place is among my people. I do not fear the force of arms. This (showing his left hand) here is a wound that I got in during the struggle with the police. Of course I will not help him. My arrest will only react against the government."

Although watched by government agents from the moment he entered Sicily, De Felice did not alter his plans in any way. Last evening he called a meeting of the revolutionary committee and presided over their deliberations. Immediately after leaving the meeting he was arrested at his house. He made as if to resist the men who came for him, but his friends paid the police to let him go, as resistance to arrest during the state of siege would have been punishable with death.

Gen. Morra di Lavranco, prefect of Palermo, has ordered the newspapers to abstain from publication of anything that might be considered as inflammatory in the Sicilian situation. Journalists disregarding this order will be suspended.

Warned by Foreign Consuls.

It transpired yesterday that the German and Austrian consuls in Palermo informed their governments late last June that they had warned Premier Giolitti concerning the importation of firearms into Sicily. The American consul also warned his government of the situation.

Large quantities of money and firearms were coming to the island from France. His suspicions had been first aroused in his banking business in which he was constantly receiving checks for large amounts payable to persons of little or no property or commercial standing. The consul believed that serious mischief was in the air and regarded it as his duty to apprise his government of the situation.

The state of siege justified.

The message published by Premier Crispi in justification of the state of siege describes the leaders of the Sicilian revolt as men capable of all crimes. Apparently alludes to French influence when he says that it is necessary to employ exceptional measures against the infamous enemies of the country.

The proclamation of the state of siege and arrest of Deputy De Felice have provoked the socialists of Milan and Naples to issue manifestoes against the government's course. This action, however, has caused little comment, and will have no effect upon the police.

The Third Section of the Army Called Out.

Rome, Jan. 6.—The government has called out the third section of the army, called 1889. This section numbers 30,000 men. All of them will be sent to Sicily.

Last reports from Palermo say that the first reports from Palermo were that the revolt had been crushed. Eighty rebels were killed and twelve wounded. Unless the accounts of two conflicts have been muddled, which is improbable, the last report is likely to be the correct one.

THIRTY CITIZENS KILLED

In a Battle Between Sicilian Fighters

Palermo, Jan. 6.—The presence of large bodies of troops in Sicily and the establishment of martial law has not had the effect of quelling the revolt. A town eleven miles southeast of this city, a most bloody riot occurred. A band of men, estimated to have numbered 9,000, gathered there in one of the lower quarters of the town and started to massacre the streets. Many revolutionary cries were heard. A strong force of troops was dispatched to disperse the mob. When they appeared they were attacked by the rebels, many of whom were armed with rifles or revolvers, and a desperate fight took place. Volley after volley was poured into the mob, and thirty of the rebels were killed. Fifty others were wounded.

On the 5th inst. Owing to the strict enforcement of the martial law, it is hard to obtain full details of the affair.

A New Proclamation.

London, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says that Archduke Salvator has perfected an automatic machine which will fire from 400 to 800 shots a minute. Smokeless powder can be used in all weather. Forty thousand rounds have been fired from one barrel of one of the new guns without the barrel showing any defect. The weapon costs 1,000 florins each.

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those being from the old FERRISS & LAPHAM stock. These shoes are made by a Rochester manufacturer of Ladies' Fine Shoes who took a medal at the World's Fair. They are a high class goods as every shoe dealer knows. We have this manufacturer's goods in ladies' hand turn shoes which are as fine as Donga, a stock as you can find. They are in opera heel and toes, opera toes and common sense heels, and common sense toes and heels. They were made to sell at \$4 a pair and are well worth the money. The manufacturer's price on these shoes to the jobbers was very much more than we are going to ask you for them. We intend to sell these high grade goods out at

\$1.79 PER PAIR.

We have also some machine sewed shoes for ladies from the same manufacturer, made over the same lasts and of the same pattern as the hand turn shoes which we will sell at the unheard-of low price of

\$1.40 PER PAIR.

These shoes are in all sizes, all widths and all styles. The majority of them, however, are in the narrow widths. Ladies who have narrow feet and have been obliged therefore to purchase high priced shoes (since the common grades are not made in narrow widths) will find in this great sale especially tempting bargains for them. We are not offering a few pairs only, but over 1500 in all. These goods are strictly high grade and are as good for wear and appearance as money can buy. We want you to come and avail yourselves of this opportunity to buy. We want to clean out all this stock of 1500 pairs in one month if possible, besides all else that we may sell. We want you to buy right now. We want to make our January sales larger than any month in the history of the retail business of this store. BUY NOW.

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Fine leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

Jewelry and perfume cases at Irwin's drug store.

Holiday goods now open at Dawson's drug store.

Go to Henry Brock's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc.
sept26-dt

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

CALDWELL'S Syrup Peppermint—10 doses 10 cents.
jan4-dt

Reduced prices on all holiday goods at Irwin's drug store.

The state fair board visitors will be with us next Tuesday.

CALL for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars to be had anywhere in the city.

ROCK BALAZS, the great cough and cold remedy, for sale at Irwin's.

BEHLADONIA and strengthening porous plasters at Irwin's drug store.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kook & Weigand, are the best in town.
mar25dt

CALL at Dr. Hoskin's new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor.
jan3-dt

Buy fresh country butter and eggs at Philip Kemper's popular store, 787 North Water street.

ELEGANT family groceries and California fruits at Towns & Murphy's store, 143 South Water street.

Peacock Flour
\$1.00 per sack.
jan4-dt

You will miss it if you don't buy one of those \$11.75 suits shown at Geo. W. Jones & Co's.

We guarantee Monarch printed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellsinger's Peacock Patent
\$1.00 per sack.

The evening service at the Congressional church to-morrow will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Sunday Evening Club.

You will find Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint the correct remedy for constipation, sick headache and indigestion—10 doses 10 cents—at your druggist.
jan4-dt

Don't fail to see the Congo giant, positively the tallest living man on earth, at 150 Merchant street, with many other curiosities. Admission, 10 cents.

THE BAYERS and Merchants' Benefit Bazaar is a you a per cent on your own ever living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodas, and learn how. dec30dt

Tax official bond of Mr. D. Kizer, tax collector for Long Creek township, was filed to-day; bond \$18,980.64; emolument, \$3. Kizer, James Milliken and O. B. Gorin.

DR. T. S. HOKERS, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed.
jan3-dt

CLASS No. 4 of Westminster Chapel Sunday school, composed of George Foster, Eugene Webster, Roy Wilson, Fred and Walter Wisner, Harry Fay, Frank Plotter, Lewis Kistner and Winifred Conway, met at the home of the teacher, Miss Sarah Newman, last evening, and presented her with a beautiful cabinet photograph album. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social manner.

The promptness with which Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops a hacking cough and induces refreshing sleep is something marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief, even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough.

MISS MINNIE CHAMBERLAIN of this city, was the guest of honor Thursday evening at Jacksonville at the marriage of Jacob Claiborne and Miss Emily Fletcher, at which Rev. W. A. Smith officiated. The bride was handsomely arrayed in a dress of white tulle with satin trimmings, white gloves and slippers, and a white rose. Miss Crane looked attractive in a dress of cream tulle with gloves and slippers to match, and carried pink roses.

At the meeting of the colored people in charge of the charity concert given at Guarde's Armory, January 4th, held last night, it was learned that the concert netted \$80 for the charity fund.

Mr. Barnett, the organist, George W. Meyer, Bachman Bros. & Martin and G. W. Boovill were given a vote of thanks.

Mrs. Bertie Love, Sarah Holland, J. W. Woodford and Lizzie Steward had charge of the entertainment. Table committee: Mrs. James Hollinger, Mrs. Sarah Holland and Mrs. Lizzie Steward.

The president was Baker Nickens, and the secretary Miss Jennie Holland.

DIED.
Of old age, Saturday, Jan. 6, at 4:30 p.m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Dornery, 150 North Oakum street, Samuel P. Dornery, aged 90 years, 6 months and 10 days.

The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In New Mexico, January 4, Harrison Hennessy, of Miami township.

The body will reach Decatur Sunday morning, and the burial will be held at Balling Springs at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Ten Sets.

Our great sale of silver plated Tea Sets has surpassed all our past campaigns.

We still have a few of them left which we are willing to let go at the prices advertised. E. D. Bartholomew.

RECEIPTS at the Club.

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MR. HALEY'S PECULIAR CONDUCT.

May Show Up Monday, and He May Not.

James Haley will be in his office Monday at 10 a.m., the hour set to hear what may be done in reference to the case of Haley, the candy merchant, who was arrested last night for the purpose of securing a bond of \$500 for his appearance to answer any charges that may be brought against him. He has not been seen in Decatur since Wednesday night, and it is expected that Pete may have left the city for good. When he gave the \$500 bond he had about \$2000 in cash, which was found in a peasant bucket in his store. The money was put in the safe at Mills Bros.' office. Wednesday afternoon Haley called at the state's attorney's office to learn if he could the nature of the charges that would be brought against him. His counsel could not be satisfied. Then he asked to get possession of all the money he had in the safe, so he could take it to another city. That could not be done. Next he wanted some of the money, he said, to pay some bills, and he was given \$520. He went away to his store and told his son, Paul, to go home and not come back to the next evening. The next morning (Thursday) Haley was not at the store. It was thought that he might have been in the store, but there was no evidence of his presence anywhere, but Haley did not show up. At the rear of the store is a high board fence, with a gate which fastened on the inside. It was unlocked, and at the rear were discovered tracks showing that Haley had probably gone out through the gate at night, back to the alley, so that his disappearance might not be observed by anyone watching him from the front. Why he should go away in the night in such a hasty manner is suspicious, and gives one to believe that he may not appear in court Monday. Possibly he thinks that a charge of assault to kill and murder will be brought against him, and is probably afraid of taking chances on going to the penitentiary. Parties who are "with" the Haley's affairs some might incline to the opinion that Haley will stay away, hoping that time will clear away the clouds, and bring him back to the city.

A WILD STORY.

There was a story on the street to-day to the effect that Haley had committed suicide in Kansas, while he was supposed to have gone to see his wife's mother, Mrs. Thompson, in the hope that he might bring about a reconciliation. The story seems to be a foundation in fact for the rumor. No such news has come through the telegraph office, and Mrs. Haley knows nothing whatever as to the whereabouts of her husband.

This morning Mrs. Thompson arrived in the city to visit her daughter. She had been an account of the assault in a newspaper at some town in Illinois where she was visiting, and started at once for Decatur. Her home is at Parsons, Kan. She has not seen Pete. He may now be on his way home from Kansas.

May Be a Reunion.

Mr. Gorin has started a movement looking toward a reunion of the Gorin family, who are quite numerous in the United States. He has written several letters to other branches of the family in different parts of the country, and is anxious to hear their views and wishes in the matter.

Every one, of course, is in favor of a reunion, which could be nothing but a pleasant affair. This morning a letter from Harry C. Gorin, a prominent lawyer and politician in Kansas, was received at the Gorin home in Decatur. His home is at Glasgow and he is a candidate for the nomination for congress in the Moonlight district, and is a democrat, of course, or he would not be looking after a nomination in that kind of a country. He is much pleased with the proposition and says he is ready to do all he can to make it a success. In his letter he suggests writing to the president of police in Paris, France, whose name is Gorin, and secure his aid in getting information relative to the branch of the family now in France, where the family originated. It is to be hoped that Mr. Gorin will succeed in organizing such a reunion, and by the way, it is hardly necessary to waste paper about it, as whatever he undertakes along that line will succeed.

A Student's Tragic Death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Liddle is in receipt of news to-day from Buffalo, New York, where on January 3 her grand nephew, Sherman Joseph Williams, aged 19, committed suicide by jumping from a bridge over the Niagara river.

Sherman was the only son of Charles H. Williams, who was a student at the Buffalo High school. He had been troubled with heart disease, and had been in the hospital for some time.

His mother learned of the tragedy from the Buffalo Courier, and received to-day. The young man was 19 years of age, and had been married two years ago, and had a son, who was 21, and Sherman had received \$25,000 and a business property worth \$25,000, had he lived two years longer. Mrs. Liddle was greatly shocked to learn of the suicide of her grand nephew, who had not been in the city for some time.

Buried To-day.

The remains of the late J. M. Parish were taken to the city to-day from Rome, N.Y., accompanied by a large party of relatives and friends. The brotherhood of B. N. G. M. was in charge of the funeral, and the body at the depot and accompanied to the city.

The following members of the brotherhood acted as pallbearers: W. H. Brown, John Dillinger, J. C. Smith, E. H. Brown and W. Brown and George H. Brown.

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WHAT IT MEANS.

The Securing for Decatur of the State Tournament.

A Committee Conveying the City to Secure an Expression—A Committee from the Local Association to go to Effingham Monday.

As is announced elsewhere in this issue, an effort was made last night at the meeting of the local Volunteer Firemen's Association to take steps to secure the state meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's Association at Decatur next July. In order for the committee, consisting of Dick Devore and J. M. E. Korman to make a bid at the meeting at Effingham next Tuesday, it will first be necessary to secure a guarantee of about \$1200 to \$1500 from the merchants, to assist in defraying the expenses of such a meeting. It being calculated that it will cost at least \$2500 to hold such a tournament. The merchants should be especially liberal in this respect, as it is a successful, it will be the means of bringing a large crowd to the city. There are 48 cities and cities in the association and each city will send from 20 to 25 firemen, besides the 90 or 25 contesting bands. It will give Decatur band concerts on every evening during the meeting and on the fourth of July, the second day of the tournament, there will be one of the largest parades ever given in the city. It will be a great event for the merchants, who are only asked to subscribe less than half of the expenses, the remainder of which will be made up by the gate receipts and privileges. Let's go after it, and go after it right by lending a willing hand and a good subscription.

Another meeting of the association will be held to-night at the council rooms.

LOST HIS RIGHT HAND.

Distressing Accident at Maroa To-day—Con Crowley the Victim.

Con Crowley, of Clinton, a car repairer in the employ of the Illinois Central Railroad company, met with a serious accident at Maroa this morning. He attempted to get on board a wild freight train at Maroa, but he slipped and fell partly under the wheels of a rapidly moving train. When picked up he was found that his right hand had been crushed beneath the wheels and that he was seriously bruised about the head and body. The wonder is that he was not killed outright. Crowley is about 40 years of age. He was married to Dr. McLean's office, where the arm was amputated below the elbow. Crowley will be sent to his home at Clinton as soon as he can be moved with safety.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. W. Lower is home from Chicago. Mrs. R. Spencer left to-day for Champaign.

Barrows Jack has returned to Ann Arbor.

Dr. J. Goodson is in Danville to-day on business.

George Rhine left yesterday for New Haven, Conn.

Miss Josephine Freesley left this morning for Chicago.

Attorney B. I. Stavert is in Springfield to-day on business.

R. Spencer left to-day for Atties, Ind., for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. H. E. Hamsher left to-day for Jackson, Miss., to visit relatives.

Dr. E. E. Watson is in Waynesville to-day on professional business.

Mrs. E. W. Anderson and son, Herbert, returned to-day from St. Louis.

Miss Gertrude Tyler left yesterday for New York City to resume her studies.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kater, at 927 West Main street, Jan. 5, a daughter.

Attorneys J. M. Line and W. C. Oatman are in Springfield to-day on legal business.

Mrs. C. O. Cooper and daughter, of Kansas City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Segge.

Mrs. Alice Bishop, widow of the late Henry Bishop, is currently at her home in Riverside, Cal.

Miss Cora Hamilton will go to Elgin this evening to visit her friend, Miss Hattie McCoy, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chalmers returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Madison and Olney.

Miss Ota Calvin has departed for Chicago. Miss Hoffman will take her place at the school.

Mrs. C. C. Williams, who has been in the city visiting Miss Lucy Roberts, left to-day for her home in Hopewell.

Frank Hamsher, Lou Comrad and Lou Tuttle will leave Sunday night for San Antonio, where they will resume their studies.

W. G. Ayers, a graduate of Brown's Business College, has come to Lafayette to accept a position in a real estate office.

Mrs. Lillie Conell and Mrs. Mathe J. Piper, of St. Louis, will arrive in the city to-day from Chicago and will remain here several days on a visit.

Miss Anna Packard, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, who have been attending College University at Hamilton, N. Y., will arrive home to-night at 9 o'clock. Charles is very sick with typhoid fever.

A GOOD wool shawl is always desirable.

You can buy them now at 60 cents on the dollar at Bradley Bros'.

Why?

Why should you patronize your home furniture factory? Answer for these reasons: Because all retail dealers who order goods from foreign factories are obliged to pay the manufacturer's profit and a high freight rate. The retailer must make his profit of 15 to 20 per cent. I can manufacture more cheaply than the factories in large cities from whom the local retailer buys, because my expenses are much less. I only ask the manufacturer's profit, thus saving to my customers the freight and retailer's profit. I have had many years' experience in my business, and I think that I am entitled to some consideration from my fellow-citizens of Decatur, simply because I can offer finer goods in the upholstery line than any other dealer in the city. All I ask is that you call at my place of business and inspect my goods. Competent judges have examined my work and have pronounced it equal to any produced in Europe or any part of this country.

243 to 247 S. Water St.

PALEMAS DIVISION.

They Met Last Night and Had a Pleasant Time.

The Palemas division of the Woman's Club had a pleasant and profitable meeting last night at the residence of Miss Jessie L. Mills. Those present were Mrs. Virginia Hardy, Misses Nettie Prichett, Margaret and Cora McGorray, Ella and Nettie Lindsey, Bertha Whitmer, Eva Kirby, Helen Richards, Macpherson, Barnwell, Wykoff, Lehman, Hatchins, Tyler, Whitley, Dill, Elliott, Hatchins, Irwin, Villa and Jessie Mills, and Mrs. S. M. Givan, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The meeting was in honor of the ex-presidents of the club, namely, Miss Lillian Irwin, Miss Alice Tyler, Miss Maggie McGorray and Miss Marie Macpherson. Refreshments were served during the evening. The program consisted in applying the sayings of Shakespeare to conform to the feelings of those who visited the World's Fair. This was arranged by Miss Mills, with the aid of one or two other members of the division, and consisted of five questions and 20 answers to each question, making in all 100 answers. The answers were quotations from Shakespeare. The questions were based on the World's Fair, and were, for example, What might he have said on first seeing the White City? The quotations were all written or printed on one slip and each person present had a list of the quotations and when the question was asked each one would select such quotation as she deemed the best answer to the question. These questions and the answers were arranged in tastefully tied packages and were made the souvenirs of the evening. The program demonstrated how easily quotations from Shakespeare could be selected to fit human experiences at the White City. Take for example the following: What might Shakespeare have said after a week's visit at the fair? "Lord, what a head have I!" "Oh, how my bones ache!"

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The Luffin & Rand Powder mill at Riffon near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was blown up this morning. Four men were instantly killed. Many others were badly wounded.

Death at Blue Mound.

Ethel, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Bohannon, aged eleven years, died of scarlet fever at the residence of her grandfather, G. W. Ribelin, at Blue Mound, at 4 o'clock this morning. Ethel's father, Harry Bohannon, who was a telegrapher and railroad agent died at Anna, this state, a year ago last December and last spring, Mr. Bohannon with the little girl went to Blue Mound and from that time made her home with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ribelin. Ethel was an exceedingly bright child for one of her age. She was very pretty and of a kind, loving and obedient disposition.

She joined the Christian church in Blue Mound during Evangelist Clements' meeting in November and has been a faithful attendant upon all the services of the church, taking some part in the worship and had lived a few more years would have been among the foremost and most earnest workers in the church. Sunday school and Endeavor work. She took sick Tuesday afternoon at school and was dangerously bad from the start, her pulse being about 100 nearly all the time, her mother is nearly distracted and has the full sympathy of the community. Time for funeral not yet announced.

E. T. C.

Committed Suicide.

Yesterday William Hotop, a German, killed himself at the home of Jacob Heck at Ridgely, near Springfield, by using a revolver, sending a bullet into his head. Hotop, who was said to have a brother in Decatur, had been a coal miner. He was an aged and 30 years of age.

It seems that Hotop has been thinking of taking his own life for some time and that the cause assigned by those who think they know, is that Hotop took a \$10 gold piece from the pocketbook of Mrs. Heck last Christmas night and placed a dollar in its place, and then refused to give the money back or make the shortage good. This was supposed to be a joke at the time, but by his continued refusal to make the shortage good, Mrs. Heck swore out a warrant and Hotop was to have appeared before a justice to answer. Marshal Lehman last night received a telegram asking about Hotop's brother, but the officer who made diligent inquiry failed to locate the man.

People Wonder.

People often wonder why a hen does not fall off her perch when she goes to sleep. The fact is, she cannot. As long as a hen is standing up or walking about, the tendons of her toes are relaxed, but by a very curious arrangement, a natural mechanical grip, the moment she sits down on her perch the act of bending the knee-joint tightens the toe sinews and they are down fast, thus clamping the foot around the perch with a vice-like clutch. She can only loosen it by rising, and that is the reason why a hen or bird that has been frozen to death is found firmly fixed on the perch. Hens or birds that die in convulsions stand up or try to fly, and so fall, but a bird that has been frozen slowly to death remains on the perch.

Without a Home.

Yesterday Baby Eileen left her 10-month-old infant with its reputed father, John Tyler, and did not come back alive. Now John is trying to find a home for the little colored baby. If no one will take it, and John and Rose cannot give it proper attention, the babe will be sent back to the poor house where it was born.

The business of cutting down wages goes on with painful regularity. The country now sees whether the policy of the Democratic party or the policy of the Republican party was best for American labor. What the country needs is a general election right away.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S

Cream Baking Powder

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. No Ammonia. No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

"The County Fair," which comes here Tuesday, Jan. 9, may have something of the flavor of a twice-told tale to the amusement-going public, but its quaint and curious characters are in sympathetic touch with nature, stand wear like home-spun, and with advantage of picturesque and novel scenic environment, it bids fair to retain its popularity. "The County Fair" will be given at the Grand opera house, Tuesday evening, Jan. 9.

Ladies seem to respond promptly to Bradley Bros' advertisement, judging from the number trading at their store yesterday.

Sales of Real Estate.

Starr & Hille to Allen T. Whistler, deed to lot 2, block 3, Riverside Place—\$400.

D. W. Breuneman & Co. to John Frank, quitclaim to lot 11, block 2, Carver's addition—\$60.

Jacob B. Ballard to E. L. Martin, deed to lot 6, block 2, Bellevue Place—\$500.

William E. Crane to Jacob B. Ballard, deed to lot 6, block 2, Bellevue Place—\$500.

Fred Keppler to the Trustees of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Warrensburg, bond for deed for lot 16, block 13, in Warrensburg—\$150.

Samuel C. Davis et al. to Anna M. Cochran, their interest in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 23, 16, 3 east—\$100.

W. J. Huff to the Huff Bros' Lumber Co., lot 7, block 4, Enterprise addition to Decatur—\$1,000.

Anna M. Fleming to John Strohl, lot 1, block 4, East Park Boulevard—\$1,000.

Look Right Here!

Ladies—Are you tired of wearing shoes that cost \$1.50. Our \$3.50 shoes are a bargain. A complete line of Holiday and Dancing Slippers, from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Come in and look at our Gent's 75c Slippers; they are the best bargain ever offered.

W. F. Brown, 162 East Main Street.

Dolls.

Our stock of dolls is a feature in our department and we have prepared a doll for you at 25c that cannot be bought any place on earth for less than 50 cents.

E. D. Bartholomew.

Linnet Scruggs

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO

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